

Response to Amendment

Amendment, filed on 2/19/2010 has been considered and entered.

Claims 35, 72, 96 and 123 are canceled.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 24, 36-39, 59, 73-76, 91, 97-100 and 124-127 are allowed over the prior art of record.

Examiner's Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reason for allowance:

Regarding claims 24, 59 & 91, the prior art of record neither shows nor suggests a light source comprising all the limitations set forth in claims 24, 59 & 91, particularly comprising the limitation of a light beam cut of pattern of the LED assembly is printed into the phosphor layer, together with other cited limitations.

Claims 36, 73, 97, and 124 having allowable subject matter are rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of base claim and any intervening claims.

Claims 37-39, 74-76, 98-100, and 125-127 are allowed being dependent on allowed base claims.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Contact Information

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